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CORINTH, -- MISSISSIPPI

Ramer News

Mrs. W. L. McAlpin and children, Claude and Idene, visited at Corinth Saturday.

Van Wardlow, of Guys, and John Wardlow, of Arkansas, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wardlow, recently.

Robt. Morse, wife and daughter, Imogene, of Corinth, were guests of J. W. Robinson and family last week.

Mrs. Lydia Ramer visited Guys and in the Vernon neighborhood the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Hamm and little daughter, Olivia, spent a day or two of last week at Kenton, the guests of Mrs. Ray Craft.

Malcolm Wardlow, of Pocatontas, is here to spend the fall and winter with his aunt, Mrs. S. K. Fowles, and attend school.

L. B. Smith and family and Tillman Lawson returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives at Fowles, Tenn.

C. L. Majors was a business visitor to Jackson Saturday.

Little Olivia Hamm was the guest of Mrs. W. K. Savells, at Henderson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Huggins and baby were guests of relatives at Cerro Gordo, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Kerr and daughter, Miss Gayle, of Selmer, spent Monday with friends here.

Eugene Hamm and Tom Reeder were visitors to Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Turner and daughters, Misses Lola, Evelyn and Cordelia, of Chewalla, came over to remain throughout the winter, the girls having entered school Monday.

After a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Huggins, Miss Thelda Carman has returned to Memphis.

Miss Maggie Robinson visited at Guys Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hill was the guest of Falcon relatives part of last week.

Mrs. Jno. R. Erwin returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Baldwin, Miss.

Little Misses Hazel and Lois Wallace, of Middleton, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Milstead.

Miss Virginia Engle, of Okolona, accompanied by her mother, came up Thursday for a visit with Miss Maggie Robinson before assuming her duties as a member of the High School faculty. She and Miss Maggie were in Berea College together last year. Mrs. Engle returned to Okolona Friday.

G. C. Robertson and family, of Corinth, and R. S. Reeder and family of Falcon, were visiting Mr. and J. C. Reeder Sunday.

Edward Gurley, of Fowles, Tenn., is spending a few days with relatives here.

J. R. Hamm was transacting business in Memphis last week.

Billie Dancer was a week-end guest in the home of J. C. Kerr, at Selmer.

Ramer High School opened Monday with flattering prospects for a most successful year. A large number of patrons and friends were present at the opening exercises. Dr. Waters, president of Union University, Jackson, and Supt. Terry Abernathy made splendid addresses along educational lines. The faculty is composed of C. L. Majors, principal; Misses Virginia Engle, Okolona, Miss., Sada Ray, Paris, Tenn., Eva Mae Woods, Dyersburg, and Elizabeth Robbins, Henderson.

The Gin and Light Plant Now Permanent Fixtures

Selmer people need worry no longer about whether the town will have lights in a gin or not. The lights are here to stay, and all the gin machinery has been installed and everything is now ready to gin cotton.

It was largely through the efforts of C. L. Haynes and John R. Gooch that these plants were revived on a permanent basis, and we trust that everybody will co-operate in the matter of maintaining the light and gin plants.

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SAND BOX

A large crowd was in Selmer Monday and all businesses were good, the crowd orderly and everybody talking of roads crops and the like. Selmer has great need for a system of waterworks.

The town was deluged Saturday afternoon by the heaviest downpour of rainfall seen here in years. The usually large number of horse traders were in Selmer Monday. The brand dance and barbecue at McLeod's store Saturday was enjoyed by hundreds. We hear lots of complaints about the routes of a road that cuts out bridges the taxpayers have paid for. The engineers doing this road survey work at \$165 a mile might tell the county court why they are leaving out the old roads, good bridges, etc., to go through the bushes with the new and longer routes, and the taxpayers will be in Selmer in droves the 1st Monday in October to find out about these matters.

Labor Day was celebrated in the Independent office by about ten hours of real labor. The Ladies' Aid Society sold lunches in Selmer Monday and quite a nice sum was realized.

The Selmer High School opened Tuesday and the prospects for a fine school are indeed good. Selmer is one town where cars speeding at Barney Oldfield rate are seen every day. There is an ordinance against this, and the officers who are charged with the enforcement of the laws should either enforce this law or resign.

The weeds growing all over the streets and sidewalks and a few other unsightly things could be removed which would add lots to the looks of Selmer. The offer to furnish free gravel for road building purposes by communities who would like to save the county money, seems to have been turned down flat by those who have the authority to say where these roads are to go.

The demand for houses for people who want to move to Selmer should cause those who are able financially, to build houses numerous enough to care for all comers. Vardaman is throwing some hot shots into the administration of President Wilson, but what it will amount to, no one seems to know or care.

If the women do vote in the November election, the members of the Tennessee legislature who went to Alabama to defeat the ratification of suffrage will never see Nashville again as representatives of the people. A big rain Tuesday kept a number of McNairians from leading the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus lions around at Corinth. Summer time has ended. Carpenters are all busy in Selmer. Adamsville, Lawton and Stantonville sections can make out on the roads they have, of course, but after having offered to furnish gravel free to build roads in the county, they are entitled to a little consideration at the hands of the State Highway Department which has the routing of these roads in hand. We do not make any attempt to give all the names of the hundreds who came to Selmer Monday, for we don't have type and help enough to set the names up. Don't knock us too much on account of a half-sheet paper—it's the best we can do for the present, and

we will give our readers a bigger paper at a lower price just the very minute the same things get so we can, but the low price is not yet. Congressman Candler, the veteran representative from old Mississippi, who lives at Corinth, was defeated for the nomination by Mr. Rankin from Tupelo.

Acton Items

P. W. Hardwick, Sr., of Blue Mountain, Miss., was a recent business visitor here.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Killough welcomed them upon their arrival here this week. Mr. Killough was formerly carrier on Corinth rural route No. 7, but is now in the railway mail service, and came here to spend a part of his vacation with his many Acton friends.

J. M. Dickerson and wife have moved to Savannah, where Mr. Dickerson will have charge of one of the mail boats.

Quincy Atkins was a business visitor to Corinth Monday.

A school meeting was held here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Splann of Kendrick were visitors near Acton Tuesday.

Dr. John J. Abernathy and daughters, Misses Lois and Frances, motored to Adamsville last Thursday, where Miss Lois will enter school. She will be missed here very much, and we all wish her much success in her work.

J. A. Coln was a visitor to Corinth Saturday.

Charlie Pitman and wife of Farmington were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

There was a heavy rainfall and a strong wind here Saturday afternoon which damaged bottom corn.

Mrs. Quilla Killough and little daughter, Lela, were the recent guests of Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mrs. Lillie Dickerson of Savannah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyneman, Sunday.

Miss Claudia Sanders is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Pitman, this week.

Frank Jordan and family from the Park were visiting near here Sunday.

Bro. Chambers of Booneville filled his monthly appointment here Sunday. The crowd was fairly large notwithstanding the weather. His next appointment here will be the first Sunday in October.

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CIRCUIT COURT

IS POSTPONED

I am authorized to announce that the Circuit Court for McNairy County has been postponed till the 3rd Monday in October. Jurors, witnesses and litigants will be governed accordingly. J. B. GRAHAM, Sept. 9, 1920. Clerk

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A Splendid Opening

The Selmer High School opened the 1920-21 session Tuesday morning. Two hundred students were enrolled. All the teachers were on hand and were delighted with the outlook for a great session of school.

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Celebrates 91st Birthday

On August 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shaw, in Adamsville, Mrs. L. R. Littlefield celebrated her 91st birthday. A great dinner had been prepared and the following old friends of this remarkable old lady were there to assist in making the day enjoyable:

Mrs. Turner Wesson, aged 99; H. A. Pettigrew, aged 90; Mrs. Patton, aged 87; A. K. Abernathy, aged 82; Mrs. A. K. Abernathy, aged 78; R. A. Mills, aged 79; E. E. Kemp, aged 76; Mrs. E. E. Kemp, aged 74; J. T. Wolverton, aged 77; Mrs. J. T. Wolverton, aged 76; W. T. Teuton, aged 74, and G. W. Singleton, aged 70. There were three others above 75 years of age who had been invited, but on account of illness, could not be present.

Mrs. Littlefield has ten living children, ranging in ages from 51 to 71 years. She has 74 living grand-children and 115 great-grand-children and 9 great-great-grand-children, living.

This dinner was given for the old people, but many younger people came and enjoyed the big feast.

The Littlefield family is one of the oldest and most respected families in the county.

We hope this dear old soul will be spared to reach the century milestone before she is called to that blissful home where await the hosts of loved ones who have made the triumphant entry.

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One farm of 77 acres good land near Enville.
One farm of 44 acres good bottom land in McNairy County.
One farm of 100 acres in McNairy County.
One farm of 54 acres in McNairy County near Adamsville.
One farm of 145 acres in McNairy County near Adamsville.
One farm in Hardin County good land 100 acres.
One farm of 52 acres a fine cotton farm good improvements.
One farm of 290 acres the very best improved farm to be had.
One farm of 38 acres good land in McNairy County.
One farm of 525 acres good land in Hardin County.
One farm of 360 acres in McNairy County good land and good timber.
One farm of 110 acres in McNairy County good land.
One farm of 84 3-4 acres in McNairy County.
One farm of 912 acres in the County of McNairy.
One farm of 107 acres and in McNairy County.
One farm of 40 acres good land on Tennessee River.
One farm of 114 2-3 acres in Hardin County.
One farm of 82 acres on mud Creek McNairy County.
One farm in McNairy County near Adamsville.
We also have property in the Town of Adamsville we will take pleasure in showing you.
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